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SIZE OF THE CROP

Estimates in the Peach Crop Were Closely Made

With the ending of August the shipment of peaches for the year 1908 practically closed.

Much has been said and written as to the decadence of the peach in Delaware but the fact remains that generally, this has been a fine peach year, and peaches are still grown with a greater degree of skill and attain a fine color, shape and flavor.

There was no material decline in the crop from that estimated two months ago except in some sections of the peninsula, where brown rot, premature and the yellow got in their work after the estimates were made and cut short the late varieties. This also accounts for the early closing of the season.

From Wyoming, the banner town of the peninsula for peach shipments because of its position in the very heart of the peach belt, there were shipped the greatest number of peaches.

It will be remembered that the Pennsylvania Railroad's estimate for Wyoming was 80,000 baskets. Wisconsin's estimate was 80,000 baskets. Wisconsin's estimate was 80,000 baskets. Wisconsin's estimate was 80,000 baskets. Wisconsin's estimate was 80,000 baskets.

Just 220 carloads of peaches were shipped from Wyoming station, containing 105,000 baskets of fruit. To this must be added the unknown number of peaches shipped to individuals and firms by express and those which have been shipped during the season along with other freight and not in cars devoted solely to peaches. This would make at least 120,000.

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The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. JONES, in ODessa, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23d, 1908, from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.

At HENRY CLEVER'S STORE, in PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23d, 1908, from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of September, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

It is estimated that a brood sow costs \$10 a year to keep. She should raise 16 pigs during the year, netting \$20.

An acre of blackberries has been known to produce 10,000 quarts, or about 98 bushels.

Last year in Paris, France, 50,000 horses, mules and donkeys were eaten. Many Englishmen and Americans are acquiring a taste for horseflesh. It is said to be more nutritious than beef, and is recommended for convalescents. Only healthy animals are slain and the slaughtering is done under supervision of the Government.

The pulpy seeds of cucumbers and tomatoes are hard to handle when they are to be saved, owing to their being so sticky. The following method is a good one to follow: Scrape out the inside pulp into a dish, set it in a moderately warm place for 48 hours or till it sours, then beat it with a stick. Fill the dish with water, drain off and repeat until the seed is bright and clean. Spread to dry, then pack and label with date.

Bees should be permitted to have some comb honey in the hive on which to winter. Note this when robbing this fall.

Do not put off the renovation of the strawberry bed any longer. Reduce the width of rows by the cultivator and pull weeds from among the plants. Then apply a dressing of rich manure and the vines will make a good growth this fall and winter with a large amount of stored-up energy for use in the next spring's crop of berries.

Green crops are plowed under in the fall or spring, but spring plowing gives the better results. When the plowing under of a crop takes place in the fall there is a considerable percentage of nitrogen lost before the roots of the plants get at it in the spring.

Alfalfa hay is not a complete ration. For best results it should be fed with corn fodder, ensilage, wheat or oat straw or roots. There is a large amount of protein in alfalfa. Alfalfa may not be cut too late in the season. It can be cut from seven or eight times in a season, and yields a ton to a ton and a half or more at a cutting.

There are a number of reasons why fall planting of trees and vines is best. First, nearly a year's growth is attained in excess of that which would result were the planting deferred until the following spring. Second, trees can be purchased cheaper in fall than in spring. Third, a better assortment of varieties can be secured, as well as a better grade of trees, as in the fall large nursery blocks are unbroken. Fourth, nurserymen have more time and can give better and more prompt attention. Fifth, there is more time to plant in the fall than spring, and generally the soil is in better condition for planting.

The average net profit from spraying in 15 co-operative experiments carried out by farmers under the direction of the New York State Experiment Station during the season of 1906 was \$73.89 per acre; the net profit from spraying experiments in 1905 was \$20.04; in 1904, \$24.86; in 1903, \$25.47. Rather convincing evidence that it pays to spray.

According to the Michigan Agricultural College, arsenate of lead troubles much less from settling than Paris green, and does not burn the tender foliage when used as strong as five pounds to 50 gallons of water, although three pounds is as much as is commonly needed. At this strength it will furnish as much arsenic as when a pound of Paris green is used in from 50 to 65 gallons of water. Arsenate of lead also owes much of its value to its superior adhesive properties, which under ordinary circumstances fully double its effectiveness.

A Maine fruit grower says he does his weeding among the small fruits with mulching of sawdust, straw or forest leaves. This is a very good method, and hard hoeing, and holds the moisture, keeping the weeds from growing. The fruit is also cleaner while growing and ripening, attains a much larger size and is of a finer quality, naturally bringing better prices.

The apple crop in New York this year is fully as large as last year, the general quality is exceptionally good. In Pennsylvania and New Jersey the crop is equal to 1907, but the quality in both States runs from poor to good. Delaware has an 85 per cent. crop with quality fair to good. The New England and Southern crops are poor, while the Pacific and Middle West crops are very good, especially the former.

Professor U. P. Hedrick, horticulturist at the New York State Experiment Station, says Pennsylvania shows substantially the same apple crop as last year, but differently located, being lighter in the Cumberland Valley and somewhat lighter in general in the eastern portion of the State, but this shortage is made up in the central and especially in the western part, the quality in the eastern part being rather poor, while in the Western part it is generally good.

Our strawberry grower says that he has found good results from the use of tobacco refuse applied on the plants in the fall, giving another application in the spring. He says the white grub will leave a strawberry patch so treated. Other growers have not had such good results from the use of tobacco stems, but they are cheap and the remedy is worth trying.

A Connecticut peach grower says his best fruit this year was on the young trees, and on those which had been severely pruned. He says he finds that liberal pruning induces new wood, and that the finest fruit is on this new growth.

One who claims to be authority in the matter says there is nothing better to protect sheep from dogs than a goat. These animals have no fear of a dog, but dogs fear them. The New York State Dairyman's Association, says he believes that the sanitary milk question has been carried too far. He thinks that milk is especially clean is good enough for anybody, in which opinion many sensible persons will agree.

MILFORD'S HOUSE CLEANING

Disguised Detectives Round Up Twenty-three for Selling Liquor

Thirteen prisoners were taken to Dover on Friday afternoon of last week and eight others were taken to Georgetown jail as the net results of a most remarkable round-up of law-breakers at Milford. Milford being situated in both counties, the offenses were committed both in Kent and Sussex.

The "walking speakasies" were rounded up between midnight and noonday, after a gunshoe campaign conducted by Delaware and Philadelphia detectives under the direction of the law and order societies, and with the co-operation of the State.

The suspected persons have been warned, but have laughed at the law. The twenty-three were all arrested and placed for a few hours, pending hearing arrangements, in the new steel prison by the river which divides Milford in half and throws the south side in Sussex County and the north side in Kent.

The detectives who finally rounded up the accused, worked there for some time, disguised as tramps or working as fruit buyers or mechanics or farm hands. One detective, it is said, had to do a little of each.

The defendants were brought from their "quarters" and preliminary trials were begun as one o'clock before Magistrate William A. Truitt, in Kent, and Magistrate C. G. Fisher, in Sussex.

John Russ, the first defendant, was discharged, there being doubt as to actual sales of intoxicating liquor in his case. Sherry Masten was held for the Grand Jury in \$800 bail on each of two counts. William Lowry was required to furnish \$800 bail. Edward Lowry was held to \$800 bail. Walter Macklin, next up, was turned over to the constables in default of \$800 bail.

By this time three lawyers were working hard with the cases of the remaining defendants to save the requirement of the heavy bail bond. James Williams, Edward Morris, John Bennett, William Lowry and U. G. Jones, all white, were each held in \$800 bail for the Grand Jury. Daniel Ennis, colored, was held in \$800 bail because of several charges against him. William Tingle, Frank Purnell, Richard Matthews, Charley Robinson, Courland Gibson, Albert Dirweihen, Louis Purnell and George Lewis, all colored, waived hearings and were each held in \$800 bail.

Uphire Johnson's case was tried by Magistrate Charles G. Fisher, of the Sussex side. Three women were also arraigned, the detectives and citizens having rounded them up in the four o'clock morning raid. They were Sallie Van, Sarah Sordus and Hettie Van. Each was held to \$500 bail for court. The rule was to hold in \$800 bail in Kent and \$500 in Sussex, that being the established sum.

As two counties were involved, the State was represented by two deputy attorneys-general—James M. Satterfield in Magistrate Truitt's court on the Kent side, and Sudler Richards in Magistrate Fisher's court on the Sussex side.

More than a dozen guilty ones, against whom evidence had been collected, escaped when the raids began. The authorities are expecting to make at least a score more arrests before the grand jury convenes. Detective Gillis, who led the "round up" never had to kick in so many front doors before in his career.

DELEGATES NAMED

Governor Preston Lea on Saturday commissioned the following persons to represent Delaware at the international congress on tuberculosis, to be held in Washington, D. C., the latter part of September and in October:

From Wilmington—General Charles Bird, Miss Emily Bissell, Dr. A. E. Frantz, Dr. J. W. Bastin, Dr. E. G. Shortridge, Dr. H. E. Eves, Dr. P. W. Tomlinson, Dr. H. W. Howe, Dr. H. L. Springer, Dr. J. A. Eilegood, Dr. I. L. Sheppard, Dr. J. J. Jones, Dr. John Palmer, Jr., Dr. G. W. K. Forrest, Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Mrs. Annie M. Burgie.

New Castle—Dr. John J. Black. St. Georges—Dr. J. W. DeWitt. Newark—Dr. Columbus Henry, Professor Henry Hayward, Dr. C. F. Dawson.

Farmhurst—Dr. W. H. Hancker. Milford—Mrs. Allen D. Jones, Dr. G. W. Marshall.

Dover—Dr. James H. Wilson, Dr. L. A. H. Bishop, Professor Wesley Webb. Smyrna—Dr. John W. Clifton.

Camden—Dr. E. W. Cooper. Lewes—Dr. H. R. Burton, Dr. W. P. Orr.

Seymour—Dr. W. F. Haines. Millsboro—Dr. J. K. Frain. Georgetown—Dr. John W. Messick, Dr. Roland G. Paynter.

Washington—Dr. C. R. Layton and Hon. Charles W. McFee, Delawareans now in Washington.

The Sunflower

In some countries, notably in the Russian provinces north of the Caucasus, the sunflower serves other purposes besides ornamenting gardens with its huge golden bonnets. The seeds are used to make oil, which is employed both in the manufacture of soap and in cooking. The stems and leaves are burned and the ashes used to make potash. Last year the sunflower factories of the Caucasus produced 15,000 tons of potash.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Dust out glass with small paint brush having long, pliable bristles. This is far better than a cloth. To wash cut glass use a little borax dissolved in lukewarm water. This will restore the brilliancy which has been dimmed by washing in common dish water. This treatment is just as good for pressed glass, and some of the better grades of pressed glass when well cared for look better than neglected cut glass. Remember that a sudden change of temperature must be avoided with all glass.

There is the same necessity for keeping the false pieces of hair clean and fresh as there is for keeping the natural hair this way. Puffs and curls are not so easy to cleanse at home unless the bath of alcohol is given. To give this, use a bowl of alcohol and dip the hair pieces into the liquid.

Cold cereals can be fried the same as mush; serve with gravy.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

Nickel may be kept bright by being rubbed with wool saturated in ammonia.

All lard to fry fritters and doughnuts must be sizzling hot before putting in the batter.

Alcohol and whitening make a good silver polish excellent for polishing plate-glass mirrors.

Black lead mixed with vinegar will be found to give a specially good polish to the kitchen stove.

A piece of flannel dampened with spirits of camphor will remove stains from mirrors or window glass.

A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

Ripe tomatoes can be cooked in butter and a cupful of spaghetti added will make a tempting dish for luncheon.

Rub over new slippers with lard and thoroughly beat it in the oven before using it, for thus it is protected from rust.

When making gravy add a little parsley to the grease before putting in the flour, remove it after it is thoroughly cooked, add the flour, and see what a delightful change it makes in the ordinary beef gravy.

To wash white lace curtains first shake the curtains free from all dust, then lay in cold water to loosen the dirt. When the water is quite brown looking squeeze out the curtains and place in a bath of warm soapuds. If the water is hard add borax (not soda) until clean, then wring and cover with boiling, soapy water. Allow them to remain in it 15 minutes, then squeeze out and rinse in clear water first, then in water slightly blue.

While the curtains are being soaked the starch may be made. This should be mixed with boiling water and stirred smooth, in order to free it from lumps. Then the curtains are thoroughly saturated with the starch and put on curtain stretchers or pinned out on a sheet placed on the floor.

Always mend table linen before sending it to wash. Get some fine linen thread, or if that is not to be had, use flourishing cotton of different sizes, according to the quality of the cloths. Tack a piece of stiff paper over the hole on the right side and an inch over all around. Darn very carefully on the wrong side, going half an inch beyond the hole on every side, and make the crossing very even and regular.

Spread paraffine oil on the soiled wood work and let it stand for an hour or more to soften the dirt, then wash with soap and warm water and wipe dry. Next run on a mixture of paraffine oil and turpentine—one-third turpentine and two-thirds oil. Polish with soft old flannel. Let it rest for an hour or two, then polish with soft old linen. If the surface is very dull, dirty and scratched, instead of washing with soap and water, add more oil and sprinkle powdered rottenstone over it. Rub gently and regularly, first with a circular motion and then with the grain of the wood. When the surface is smooth and bright wipe off the rottenstone and finish as you would after washing with the soap and water.

Sometimes there are ways of doing things that are so simple that we forget to employ them. Here is an instance: The polished mahogany dining table is a source of some anxiety and care in many households. An easy matter is to keep it bright and unspotted. After each meal, you wash it with cold water, using a sponge; then dry and rub briskly. This keeps the table top clear and bright and free from that greasy look so often seen upon tables in even well regulated households. White spots sometimes appear upon the polished surface of furniture. Just remember that you can readily remove such a spot by rubbing with a cloth moistened with alcohol. This will not mar the finish of the wood.

Danger From Springs

In the summer, when so many thousands drink from tempting springs in the woods and on hillside, a warning recently given by M. E. A. Marvel, the celebrated French explorer of caverns, should not go unnoticed. Contrary to a widely-prevalent opinion, Monsieur Marvel says that springs of apparently pure water are, in many cases, merely the outflow of surface waters which have disappeared through fissures, carrying with them pollution from the soil, and not purified in their passage through the rocks. He thinks that even chalk is not an effectual filter for surface-water passing through it.

Golden Rod and Asthma

With golden rod coming on it is the season for the usual caution about using the weed for decoctions where there are likely to be asthmatic persons. Certain of these fall plants are responsible for the discomfort of persons suffering with hay fever and kindred complaints, and it is not safe to use them in public places.

WINNING TICKET NAMED

The Republicans Nominated Strong Ticket on Saturday

At a primary election marked by many contests and the greatest interest on the part of the voters the Republicans of New Castle county on Saturday nominated a county and legislative ticket that should prove a winner in November. The ticket nominated is as follows:

Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer—Robert M. Burns, 2423 majority. Comptroller—Philemma Chandler, 117 majority.

Sheriff—Charles H. Lippincott, 4043 majority. Probationary—Herbert L. Rice, unopposed.

Clerk of the Peace—Harry A. Brown, unopposed. Coroner—Thomas J. Gaynor, 513 majority.

Levy Court Commissioners First district (Wilmington)—Henry W. Perkins, 285 majority. Second district (Wilmington)—Samuel J. Dennison, 439 plurality. Third district—Isaac C. Elliott, 120 plurality.

Fourth district—William Frank Taylor, 260 plurality. Fifth district—Daniel Thompson, 469 majority. Sixth district—John W. Dayett, 315 plurality.

Seventh district—Thomas Lattomus, 97 majority. State Senators Second Senatorial district (Wilmington)—Walter Rash, unopposed. Fourth district—Darlington Flinn, unopposed. Sixth district—Alexander P. Corbit, unopposed.

Representatives First district—Oscar C. Welch, unopposed. Second—Alfred L. Ainscow, 48 plurality. Third—Arthur W. Spruance, 335 plurality. Fourth—Walter Sillitoe, unopposed. Fifth—Fred Van Gelder, unopposed. Sixth—James Conly, Jr., 28 plurality. Seventh—Edward G. Bradford, Jr., 240 majority. Eighth—Charles H. McDonald, 157 majority. Ninth—Robert J. Morrison, 60 plurality. Tenth—Wallace L. Cannon, 235 majority. Eleventh—Henry C. Ellison, 130 majority. Twelfth—Joseph N. Reeves, unopposed. Thirteenth—Horatio W. Pharo, unopposed. Fourteenth—Joseph C. Hutchison, unopposed. Fifteenth—Harry S. Woodkeeper, unopposed.

Nearly 8,000 votes were polled in Wilmington, a surprising vote at the primaries. It is said to be the largest vote ever polled at a primary election in Wilmington since the registration law went into effect, and it shows the great interest among Republicans in the approaching election.

Mr. Lippincott, the nominee for sheriff, made a remarkable run, as his great majority shows. Mr. Lippincott was defeated for the nomination two years ago by Sheriff Harry Stafford. He is a well-known Republican and an employee in the shops of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Corporation. He defeated Joseph E. Martin, who has been a candidate at previous primaries.

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Republican Ticket!

For President:
WILLIAM H. TAFT,
OF OHIO.

For Vice President:
JAMES S. SHERMAN,
OF NEW YORK.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Last Saturday saw the largest vote ever polled in this county at a Primary Election. In fact, Mr. Lippincott, the nominee for Sheriff received as many votes as were necessary but a few years ago to elect a Sheriff at the general election. This does not seem to show any lack of interest on the part of the Republicans of the county. The ticket named is, without exception, the strongest possible to have been made. The nominee for Prothonotary is a well known Attorney of Wilmington, in every way competent for the position. Mr. Brown's record in the Levy Court for four years is a voucher for his capacity for the office of Clerk of the Peace. The denomination of the present County Treasurer and Comptroller is evidence to the people that these departments of county government will be well taken care of. For Coroner, Mr. Gaynor is well fitted and his large vote gives evidence that he is so considered.

The nominees for Levy Court Commissioner are particularly strong, and this is the important office, after all. With competent, honest Commissioners, to see to the assessment, collection and expenditure of the large sums of taxes raised every year, the taxpayers will be better satisfied than with men of whom they are suspicious. Every one of the seven men named last Saturday fills all these specifications, and have proven by their successful management of their own business their capacity to manage the public's. It is a fairly safe rule that a successful man will succeed in a position of this kind.

The ticket chosen by the Republicans of St. Georges Hundred could hardly be improved upon. For Senator, Mr. Corbit's term in the lower branch of the General Assembly will be of use, and with the exceptionally weak candidate named to-day by the Democrats, there can be no doubt of Mr. Corbit being elected. Mr. Pharo will make as good a Representative as did his predecessor, Mr. Corbit. No higher praise can be accorded.

ONE CLASS VS. ANOTHER

The old school bell again chimes out "come," and as we look forth and see the groups of boys and girls on their way to school, we note some whose elastic step and cheerful faces are highly indicative of the soul and mind, and all such will prove a blessing to themselves, their teachers and their school. Their actions show their anxiety for work; their lessons will be perfectly prepared; their recitations well given, and they will attain to that round on the ladder of fame and learning called success. They will master all knotty problems, not only in school but in life. They will not require punishing in order to teach them the necessity of getting their lessons. They study because they love to; are industrious and energetic from principle; their life will be a success.

Following comes another group of boys whose lagging steps and sullen faces show that the sound of the bell grated harshly upon their ears. These boys will prove unruly, unkind and, unlike the other class named, will take but little interest in their work, and at the end of the year, in spite of a teacher's earnest efforts in their behalf, will be but little farther advanced than in the beginning.

We need not say what the result will be in the latter case, but to these boys' parents we wish to say, try to cultivate in their minds a love for the school and school work. See to it that they are in school every day; that their report cards show a good grade or know why such is not the case. In other words see if you can't control your boys and not depend upon the teacher to do it.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP

We call attention to a communication in another column from one who has long been a factor in the politics of this community, and who is well acquainted with the trend of public opinion. We regret that our course in maintaining silence on the question under discussion has been misunderstood by our friend. It is not because we have not an opinion on the subject or that we are afraid to express it. But we have been waiting as patiently as our friend for the sober sense of the party to work out a solution of this problem. We do not think that this week is the proper time to speak out, but hope that the next issue will see the solution. So, at the risk of again offending our friend, we will still maintain our silence.

WHY KEEP SILENT?

To the Editor:—I have been waiting as patiently as my nature to do, that I might be informed as to the position which THE TRANSCRIPT proposes to take on the matter of the Attorney-Generalship. But, except for the note in an editorial the Saturday after the Convention in which you give him a quasi endorsement, I have seen nothing on this subject which I think is a most vital one to the Republican Party, and as one who has always voted that ticket and worked as best he was able for its success, I do not feel that I can longer keep silent.

I know, Mr. Editor, that it takes courage for a man, and especially a newspaper to come out into the open and refuse endorsement of the ticket named by a State Convention of the party to whom allegiance is due. But THE TRANSCRIPT has never before shown any sign of lack of courage. In all the trials and fights of the past year paper has stood for the right. It should do so now. Other Republican papers have spoken and refused to place the name of Mr. Davis at the head of the column. I refer, of course, to the *Sunrise* and the *Delmar News*. They are entitled to praise for the many stand taken.

I have given this matter much thought and when Republicans of the standing and calibre of Robert H. Richards and Herbert H. Ward, reject or refuse to speak for the success of a ticket carrying the name of Mr. Davis for this high office, I am entirely satisfied that I will be doing my party and the State but simple justice to do all in my power to defeat this part of its state ticket. From what I can learn the man is wholly unfit for the office, and if he were the best qualified man in the State, the fact that his sponsors in the State Convention openly pleaded that this nomination be given them, because it was going to require a "lot of work" to carry Kent and Sussex Counties this fall, and that, in substance they were not afraid to "do the work" if Davis were the nominee, would be enough justification for his defeat.

I do not look for much better things from the Democrats, because they usually do the wrong thing. If perchance they should nominate some clean, honest, straight lawyer for this position, it certainly seems to me that it will be wise if there be such an arrangement, made as will put into the field a ticket carrying all the names of the Republican nominees except this one, and substitute for him the name of the Democratic nominee. In no other way can many Republicans be assured that their choice will be recorded. For, Mr. Editor, there are hundreds of Republicans, dozens of them right here in West St. Georges Hundred, who, under no ordinary circumstances, will not vote for Davis. The only way to get these votes is to furnish them a medium for the casting of such a vote that they will not fear losing their vote. Otherwise, many of them will spoil their ballots, or vote the whole Democratic ticket.

Another thing in this connection surprises me. You have always been quick to see through the partisan schemes of *Every Evening*. But you have not yet apparently, scented out the reason that the Democratic Press is not discussing this question. At first *Every Evening* set its usual will. But the Democratic leaders saw that this course would tend to arouse the feeling of Republicans too early in the game, and might result in Mr. Davis's withdrawal from the ticket. This did not suit the aims of the said leaders, and so the Democratic Press was called off, and instructions issued that these matters were to be taken up and ventilated when pressed after the 20th of October, when it would be too late to make changes in the ticket. To me it looks as though the Republican managers were helping along this Democratic scheme, and while I dislike to say so, I must say that THE TRANSCRIPT is partially responsible if it does not raise its voice in protest. Speak out, Mr. Editor.

REPUBLICAN.

LETTER TO J. C. PARKER & SON CO.

Dear Sir: You manage men and machinery; no-one knows better than you that one man is worth more than another machine. Sometimes you pay the man more, sometimes you don't; sometimes the machine costs more, sometimes two or three to one, and costs not a cent. So with paint, and more too; the paint that does best service makes a less first cost of the job—you can paint Devoe at less expense than the meanest stuff you can get.

It is like a good steady man or machine; but goodness and steadiness have to be paid for in men, in machines not always, and never in paint. Paint is it pure paint that is steady and good; it is paint adulterated that is tricky. There is enough paint in the world of these mixtures to look and feel like paint, and enough adulterants (whiting, china-clay, barytes, ground stone, b. zinc, water) to make two gallons of one.

There are eight pure paints in the United States; we know of no more; there are 200 adulterated. We analyze all, and know what they are made of. Pure isn't all; you want strength. The least gallons paint is Devoe.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

60
J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Byron Bonchelle was in Baltimore recently. Ernest Hallman has returned to Upland, Ind. Miss Sadie Tatman has returned to Baltimore. Thomas B. Hopper spent Sunday at Georgetown. Dr. W. C. Karsner was a recent visitor in Philadelphia. Mrs. Elizabeth Biggs, of Cecilton, is visiting Mrs. J. D. McCoy. Dr. Harry Cleaver, of Wilmington, was in town over Sunday. Thomas Price, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley are enjoying a visit in Falmouth, Va. Albert Boudien, of Wilmington, has been spending several days here. Miss Alice Hanson, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. G. S. Woolley. Mrs. Ida Bonchelle spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. McCoy, near Cayot.

A largely attended dance was held at Spa Spring pavilion Monday evening.

William B. Thurston, Jr., of Baltimore, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Julius Clayton and daughter Adelaide were in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Taylor, of Mrs. T. A. Reese, near town.

J. A. Kirk will open a grocery store in the store property opposite the Park Hotel.

Mrs. Charlotte Newell and Miss Josephine Fewell have returned to Port Deposit.

The Sunshine Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hopper Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Budd and son Harry, of Cecilton, spent Friday with Mrs. William Howard.

Messrs. Ira McClelland and Lloyd Mohler, of Baltimore, were visitors here this week.

Misses Alva Taylor and Marie Brooks spent several days last week with Miss Evelyn Kibler.

Mrs. Lillian Jenkins and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Howard at "Randall."

Mrs. and Mr. Harry Cooling and children, of Havre de Grace, have been the guests of Mrs. Z. T. Cooling.

A dance was held at Spa Spring pavilion Friday evening, by a number of young people from Middletown.

Mrs. Mary McCoy has returned to Philadelphia, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Moxey, at "Randall."

Misses Frances McCloskey and Fanny MacElroy spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Henrietta Odham, at Knight's Island.

Messrs. Clifford Dale and Rhy Porter, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beaton on Sunday.

Misses Lucy Reed, Dora Steele, Helen Elison and Kate Jewell were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening by Mrs. H. W. Kibler.

CECILTON

Mr. Manly Drennen, of Ekton was in town one day last week.

Millard Taylor has been visiting his brother in Baltimore.

Mrs. Geary W. Padley and Mrs. G. N. Davis spent Monday of last week in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Ernest Mann and wife, of Baltimore, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Black, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William Smith spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Clifford and Frederick Hoover spent part of this week in Cambridge playing base ball.

Miss Mable Coppage has been visiting friends in Fairlee.

William Freeman, Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in and near town.

E. S. Sharp spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Philadelphia.

Messrs. William G. Jones and George G. Morgan spent Monday of this week in Millington.

Albert Shaw spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Our public school opened on Monday morning with the same teachers as last term.

Messrs. Robert Alderson and William Lipscomb were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Byron Bonchelle and Miss Eddie Ferguson, of Chesapeake city, and Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, were the guests of their sisters on Tuesday.

Fred Hoover and Harold Padley spent Thursday at Betterton.

Miss Lillie Short is attending a business school in Philadelphia.

Mrs. N. Davis and children, of Chestertown, were the guests of Mrs. Daniel Jones one day last week.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. PHARO.

Wheat—No. 1 \$.92 Corn—

Yellow, shelled 80

Timothy Seed \$3.25 "cob 80

Clover Seed .22 Oats .62

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.

Eggs, per doz. 22@24

Country Butter, per lb. 23@25

Creamery Butter, per lb. 32

Lard, per lb. 12@14

Live Chickens, per lb. 12@16

Potatoes, 45

FIRE INSURANCE!

Town Property,
Farm Buildings,
Stock and Wheat in Stack
ALSO
Life and Accident Insurance
GEORGE D. KELLEY,
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE!

Fifty Acres of Land
in high state of cultivation,
near Odessa; no buildings.
GEO. L. TOWNSEND, Jr., Agr.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODessa, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23d, 1908 From 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. AT HENRY CLAVIER'S STORE, IN PORT FENNS, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23d, 1908 From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of September, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added therefor.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

Lumber & Coal YARD

G. E. HUKILL
Middletown, Del.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven Wire Fence, Woven Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

Best quality of HARD AND SOFT COAL.

1908 TIME TABLE 1908

Odessa and Philadelphia Freight Line.

STEAMER "Admiral"

Captain SAMUEL DENNY.

WILL LEAVE

Odessa for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM

Arch Street WHARF,

AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER

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Friday 4 2:00 pm

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Wednesday 28 2:30 pm

SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF A

writ of Alias Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market Street in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON MONDAY,

THE 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1908,

At 9 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate viz:

All that certain lot of land with the dwelling house thereon, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County Delaware, on the easterly side of West street at the distance of 106 ft. 7 in. North of 8th St. with a front of 20 ft. 1 in. and a depth of 100 ft.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Martha Knowles, Administratrix of Ella M. Knowles, deceased, James G. Knowles, Co. defendant being also deceased and to be sold by

HENRY STAFFORD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, September 6, 1908.

Friends School

Fourth and West Streets,
Wilmington, Delaware

A high-grade preparatory school fitting for either college or business. Co-educational. Sixteen teachers. Excellent equipment. Thorough instruction. The finest gymnasium in this vicinity with special instructors for both boys and girls. Terms reasonable by reason of endowment. Free illustrated catalog on request. Fall term opens September 14th.

Herschel A. Norris, A. M., Prin.

WHAT ABOUT THAT JOB OF

Plumbing

You are going to have done this Summer?

Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, Pump and Well Work,

or furnish you with a

"BUTLER" Wind Mill

or Hay Rack on short notice.

If you need anything in my line, a postal card will bring me to your home.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 70

JOHN B. SPICER,

P. O. Box 81,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SMITH'S

PHARMACY!

P. R. SMITH, M. D., Prop.

WEST MAIN ST.

We have lately received a large assortment of

TUCK'S

POSTCARDS

These cards are universally recognized as the standard postcards.

When in our store ask for one of Tuck's Postcard Exchange Register. This Register gives the names of people all over the world who will exchange postcards. Ask for one, they are free to our patrons.

When needing anything in our line don't forget us.

Constitutional Amendment!

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly. Is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met; (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing):

SECTION 1. That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Delaware:

That the word "five" be stricken out of the third line of said Section 15 Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "ten" be inserted in lieu thereof, and the word "six" be stricken out of the fourth line of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "twelve" be inserted in lieu thereof.

RICHARD HODGSON,
Speaker of the House.

ISAAC T. PARKER,

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 12, 1908.

Local News

All the latest styles in wall paper at J. E. GINN'S. Long distance phone No. 109.
High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

FOR SALE.—Partition suitable for office with 5 frosted glass windows and double doors. Apply to Dr. P. R. Smith.

After June 1st, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 7 to 8:30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 P. M.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Let us estimate on your paperhanging before placing your order. Long distance phone No. 109. J. E. GINN.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

If you want a pretty fall skirt in Voile or Panama or anything good, come and see our new line just received.

All paperhanging done by me guaranteed to be satisfactory. Long distance phone No. 109. J. E. GINN.

Mrs. A. Fogel and Miss Ruth E. Culp are spending this week in New York purchasing Fall Millinery and looking up the very latest styles of hats.

Mr. G. L. Cochran has received the agency for the Mitchell and Ford automobiles, and will open a garage and keep an expert who will do all kinds of repairing.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We contract in Delaware and Maryland for the best Wire Fence made. See us before buying and be convinced.

LADIES DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. We just received 50 Fall samples of ladies' and misses coat suits, all colors and sizes in the lot which you can just get for about 1/2 off its value.

Miss Estella Snyder entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Deliah Mullberg Wednesday evening. Instrumental and vocal music was the feature of the evening.

The Cochran & Jones Lumber Co., have a full assortment of Lumber at their yard in Georgetown, Md., and are receiving larger quantities of lumber daily for their yard in Middletown. A trial order is solicited.

FOR SALE.—A number one coon dog, thoroughly broken; guaranteed. A week's trial will be given. Price \$30. Address, Andrew Runner, R. F. D. No. 2, Warwick, Md.

Does your subscription fall due in September? Watch the label on THE TRANSCRIPT coming to you and send your remittance. Remember the postal law only allows us to give you one year's credit. We will appreciate your attending to this matter promptly.

Contractor Z. T. Bradley has completed a large building for Baker Bros. at the corn cannery, which is used by the employees who come here from Baltimore. It replaces the building recently destroyed by fire.

At a meeting of the National Bank of Smyrna on Thursday, Mr. Eugene Davis was elected President to succeed William H. Janney resigned. Mr. Davis has many warm friends in this section, who will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

Mrs. E. G. Allee has been appointed a delegate from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, to the annual meeting of the Society to be held in Lancaster, Pa., in October. Mrs. E. B. Rice is alternate.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow (Sunday) morning. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore expects to be present. The Session will meet at 10:15 A. M., to-morrow, to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Sept. 3: Mrs. Leah Brown, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Walter Douglas, Miss Nellie Nicholson, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, Mr. George Smith, Mr. John R. Smith, Loxzo Williams.

Mr. E. J. Steele has leased the farm of Mrs. F. A. Comegys, West of town, now tenanted by Mr. Isaac Green, where he proposes to engage in the nursery business. He will continue the greenhouse business in town, but will take up his residence in the dwelling on the farm.

Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Lewes and Milford residents will join Georgetown in an effort to have a mail train run through to Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon. They claim that many important letters could be in business houses in Wilmington or Philadelphia by Monday morning with such a car.

Because of the failure of school districts in various parts of the State to supply the secretary of the State Board of Education, State Auditor Roe, with the proper information required by the State, thirty school districts will probably not receive the amounts due their Boards of Education when the new school year opens next Monday.

The tie vote at the Republican primary election in St. Georges hundred last Saturday afternoon for the office of assessor, will necessitate a special primary election. The date for this election will be September 26th, and the friends of Messrs. Suddan and Ingram who received 162 votes each at the primaries last Saturday, will have ample time to get their voters lined up.

The attention of our readers is called to the special announcement in this issue of Mr. William Brockson, who owing to ill health, has decided to discontinue the merchandise business. Mr. Brockson's numerous friends will be sorry to learn of his decision, but his physician has advised him to take a rest, and he is offering extra inducements to quick buyers, as he is anxious to close out his entire stock at an early date. See his ad. on another page in this issue.

This will be a great chestnut year judging from the present outlook. The trees are full and it takes but an early frost to open a tempting crop of chestnuts. Chestnut blossoms appeared in great abundance early in the summer, and now the burs are visible in the trees in great clusters. Frost's first work on this peninsula is to touch these chestnut burs, causing them to burst open and then the chestnut will be ready to gather.

Miss Gertrude McCrone gave a delightful strawale Friday night of last week to Spa Spring, where dancing was participated in. Among those present were: Miss Elinor Spicknall, Baltimore, Md.; Messrs. Fred Hoover and Durney Oldham, Cecilton, Md.; Misses Mary and Prudence Lewis, Lenora Davis, Hattie Cullen, Edna Vail, Gertrude, Louise and Francis McCrone, and Messrs. John Gill, Woodall Cochran, Elmer Price, Ephraim Jolls, Rosier McCrone and Wallace Daniels.

The members of the Middletown Driving Park Association will give a trotting matinee at their track near town on next Thursday, September 17th. Five races and an exhibition by Barnett B. Jr., will afford a pleasing afternoon's program to all lovers of the sport. The farmer's race to road cars is to be a feature and, doubt, will bring out some good road horses. It should not be forgotten that records made here will be no bar, as the track is a National Association track, and there will be no pulling.

Our High School opened Tuesday under the most favorable auspices. The attendance was as large as could be expected and is increasing every day. Already several from different parts of the county have enrolled their names and joined the band of knowledge-seekers and still others have signified their intention of doing so in the near future. The only change in the instructors is that Miss Hester Willey, a graduate of the West Chester State Normal School, succeeds Miss Mary Maxwell who resigned the position of assistant principal. A pleasing feature to the pupils this year is the "Steinway" piano, which was purchased during the vacation months. This will add melody in the hearts of all, and make better and more studious pupils, and impart to them an acquisition to one of the greatest pleasures in life.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their annual Bazaar opening on Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Alfred G. Cox, on Green street. An interesting program, including singing, responsive reading and recitations, was given. After the entertainment the guests were invited to the dining room, where they were served heartily. The members and friends present were: Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brockson, Mrs. Caminade, Mrs. J. H. Petherbridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, Mrs. B. T. Biggs, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, Mrs. Ann Shepherd, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. Wilhelmelma Price, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Ginn, Mrs. E. G. Allee, Mrs. George Allee, Misses Anna and Louisa Cox, Emma Merritt, Ida Cleaver, Lucy Ford, Mary Adams, Emily Allen, Dora Price, Ruth Gillespie, Catherine Edwards, Miss Bradshaw and John Hoffecker.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION

Mrs. Clarence E. Pool of McDonough, gave a delightful afternoon reception last week in honor of Mrs. Stewart Newell Pool of Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Mary Ashton Pool assisted in receiving the guests who numbered about seventy-five. Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mrs. Bassett Ferguson and Miss Esther Shallcross in the dining room served delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, sliced peaches, cake, coffee and salted nuts.

Some of the guests were Mrs. Jefferson B. Ford, Mrs. George Janvier, Mrs. H. M. Schroeder, Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. Frank N. Davis, Misses Eugenia Beaton, Josephine Biggs, Myrtle Houston, Julia Lockwood, Agnes Cochran, Middletown; Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. John W. Watkins, Mrs. W. V. Woods, Miss Ethel Mailli, Odessa; Mrs. John Barr Vandegrift, Mrs. Joseph Simpers, Mrs. Frank R. Pool, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mrs. W. A. McCrone, Mrs. J. Janvier Woods, Miss Sue Vandegrift, Miss Mary A. Pool, McDonough; Mrs. J. Frank Elyson, Mrs. Edgar Clayton, Misses Levia Lynch, Blanche Elison, Lydia Elison, Annie Lynch, Mr. Pleasant, Mrs. J. R. Milligan, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. William G. Janvier, Mrs. John Stuckert, Miss Sara E. M. Milligan, St. Georges; Mrs. Charles Jefferson, Mrs. Bayard Heisel, Miss Jennie Clark, Delaware City; Mrs. Richard Cann, Misses Anna and Julia Elison, Kirkwood; Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Summit Bridge, and Mrs. James Hopper, Chesapeake City, Md.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Dover has been agreed upon as the seat of a great convention of temperance women on September 20th and October 1st and 2nd—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It will be the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware, with its Y. W. C. U., the first state convention since two-thirds of the state adopted prohibitory laws and applied them in force.

Rev. Anna Shaw, the celebrated woman preacher, has been engaged for one of the two nights. The convention will assemble on Wednesday morning, sit all day and that evening, and all day Thursday and Thursday evening, and then convene for a short business session on Friday, adjourning at 11:30.

One of the features will be a demonstration by the school children of Dover who took part in the famous local option parades and drills and songs, and another celebration, on "Junior" day, by the infants.

NOTICE

The undersigned, members of Middletown Board of Health, will begin Monday, the 14th inst., to make a thorough inspection of the sanitary conditions of the entire town. Backyards and out houses will be examined. Special attention will be given to all public places, such as grocery stores, butcher shops, slaughter houses and cellars of such places. Any empty lot overgrown with high grass or weeds will be considered a nuisance. Everybody clean up and avoid being ordered to do so.

CHAS. H. HOWELL, Pres.
JOSEPH BIGGS, Sec'y.
CHAS. A. RITCHIE, M. D.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. John McGuire is the guest of relatives at Price's.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Eva Derringer, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of Miss May Kumpel.

Mrs. E. J. Steele and children are visiting relatives near Henderson, Md.

Miss Clara Oldfield, of Atlantic City, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Miss Emma Minner was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Miller in Dover over Sunday.

Miss Annie Ellison, of Summit Bridge, has returned home, after a trip to Pocono Pines, Pa.

Mrs. William Rothwell, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. G. L. Cochran on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pogue, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox this week.

Irving Roberts, of near Mt. Pleasant, is attending Beacom's Business College, Wilmington.

Mr. Charles Creaner, of Chestertown, Md., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John L. Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Study, of Philadelphia, spent Labor Day with Mr. A. G. Cox and family.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen has returned home, after a visit of several months with her daughter in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Harry Grebe and Mrs. William Conrad, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch.

Mrs. Edwin R. Cochran, of Wilmington, was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson, of Newark, are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Petherbridge, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart N. Pool, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been guests of his father, Mr. Zadoc Pool, near McDonough.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will spend the coming week at Atlantic City. Dr. Johnson will return on September 21st.

Miss Deliah Mullberg returned to her home in Camden, N. J., on Thursday, after an extended visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Cullen and daughter Sarah, of Wilmington, spent several days the first of the week with Mr. T. S. Fouracre and family.

Mr. George Allee, of New Bern, N. C., is expected to arrive here to-morrow to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Allee and family.

Misses Lillie and Mary McCrone, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCrone of McDonough, left this week for West Chester, Pa., where they have entered the State Normal School.

The many friends of Mr. G. Lindsay Cochran will be sorry to learn of his illness. Mr. Cochran is suffering with appendicitis, and was taken to Philadelphia yesterday and it is feared it will be necessary to operate.

RELEASED OF HIS CHARGE

Walking along a road, near Middletown, Lee Dickerson, colored, was suddenly confronted by three other colored men who demanded his money. To enforce their demands one of the trio displayed a big revolver and Dickerson readily submitted to their requests.

His hands went into the air and he found himself looking steadily down the barrel of the gun. While he stood quietly in the roadway one of the highwaymen made a rapid search of his pockets and brought to light about \$4 in change. This was taken by the robbers and in addition they took a pair of shoes which Dickerson was carrying.

When they had completed their work the three men ordered Dickerson to remain where he was until they were out of sight and then they ran down the road and disappeared in a field. Dickerson was frightened, but not so much so that he failed to recognize all three highwaymen.

Sunday he was in Wilmington and he happened to see a man who he declared was one of the three who held him up near Middletown. He notified the police of his discovery and Patrolman Bowman placed George H. Owens, colored, aged 32 years, under arrest. He took him to the police station, where he was locked up on the charge of highway robbery.

TOWNSEND

Miss Arrelee Lattonus is visiting friends at Galena.

Quite a number from here attended the County Fair in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Gootie, of Clayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Guel Naylor, of Wilmington, spent last week with Mrs. Mary E. Morey.

Mr. Walter Bolton, of near town, spent a few days of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with J. A. Hart and family.

Misses Bertha Jones and Ethel Sparks, of Middletown, spent Monday with Miss Mary Shockley.

Mr. J. C. Conner, of Wilmington, spent a few days of last week with W. A. Lee and family near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schuster, of Wilmington, are being entertained at the home of D. B. Maloney.

Mr. Baynard Marvel returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Mabel Ford returned to her home in Clayton on Tuesday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Maggie Lee and daughter Ethel returned home on Monday, after a two months' visit with relatives near Smyrna.

Miss Mame Townsend has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Anna Gill.

Miss Ethel Eldridge, who has been spending a week with her friend Miss Lillian Hart, returned to her home in Wilmington on Monday.

BASE BALL

The Local Club and the Cherokee Indians Broke Even.

The much talked of ball games between the local club and the Cherokee Indians was played Thursday afternoon and evening, when 800 people paid admission to see these novel games. The afternoon game was one of the fastest played on the local grounds this season, and every spectator left the grounds well pleased with the exhibition.

The game was a pitchers battle between Richards and Leroy, in which the former got the better of his opponent, as the visitors only secured six hits off his delivery, and they were well scattered.

Maud Nelson the lady champion pitcher of the world, tossed them over for the visitors during the first two innings, and demonstrated to the large crowd that she possesses considerable ability as a twirler. A feature of the game was the sensational stop by Cliff Hoover in the seventh inning. Cliff is no stranger to the fans here, as his good work while a member of the Middletown team in 1903 will long be remembered. The playing of Adkins, Byron and I. Gibbs was also worthy of mention, and it was the opinion of all that while the home team was defeated in the afternoon by the close score of 4 to 3, the game was well played.

The evening game was won by the home team by the score of 10 to 5.

The score of the afternoon by innings follows:

MIDDLETOWN				
	R.	H.	O.	A.
Hoover 3b	1	2	2	0
I. Gibbs c	0	0	6	2
Adkins 2b	0	1	1	0
Doane cf	1	2	0	0
Byron ss	2	5	5	2
Donohue lf	0	1	1	0
R. Gibbs rf	0	0	1	0
Donovan 1b	0	0	8	0
Richards p	0	0	1	2
Totals	3	8	27	9

CHEROKEE INDIANS

	R.	H.	O.	A.
Cote 1b	0	1	0	1
Townsend ss	1	2	2	0
Kirke 3b	0	0	2	2
Doctor cf	0	0	3	0
Jacobs c	0	0	6	0
Sorrell 2b	0	0	3	1
Fife rf	0	1	1	2
Leroy p	2	2	1	0
H. Sorrell cf	1	0	0	0
M. Nelson p	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	8

Middletown 10 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Cherokee Indians 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—4
Umpires, C. Jones and W. Morris.

The Tremont base ball club, of Wilmington, will be here this afternoon, and a good game can be expected.

Doubtless the most interesting game of the season will be played on next Wednesday afternoon, when the Benedicts and Bachelors will play their annual championship game. The Benedicts won last year's game, and will try hard to retain the championship.

NEGRO KILLED IN DOVER

DOVER, Sept. 10.—Pursuing his victim, whom he had already wounded, through Dover's streets this morning, Walter Manluff fired three bullets into Tobias Black, killing him instantly despite the plucky efforts of Mrs. Skellett, a white woman, to save the life of the helpless Black. The murdered man and Manluff are colored, and the latter has been locked up to answer the charge of killing Black.

Mrs. Skellett is the wife of William Skellett, a lumber dealer, dashed to the aid of Black as he tried to get away from the infuriated Manluff, and the latter fired two bullets directly past Mrs. Skellett in the head and body of Black while she did her best to fight off the man with a revolver and prevent the tragedy.

The town is greatly excited over this newest crime, one of many shooting escapades among negroes that occurred in lower Delaware within the past few years. The murder is supposed to be the outcome of a quarrel over money between Manluff and Black, and the authorities think it can be traced back to robbery last night of John Fisher, also colored, in a house known as "The Castle" on Kirkwood street.

Fisher was beaten in the house some time last night and robbed of sixteen dollars. This morning shortly before 8 o'clock Manluff and Black quarreled, supposedly over money, and the outcome was that Manluff pulled his revolver while both were in Kirkwood street in front of "The Castle" and shot Black in the neck.

The wounded man started to run along the street, with Manluff, revolver in hand after him. In front of the residence of Mrs. Skellett, Black grabbed hold of a tree and stopped to spit out some blood that filled his mouth from the wound inflicted by Manluff.

Mrs. Skellett was on her porch paring apples at the time, and she dashed out to see what ailed Black. About that time Manluff dashed up and poking his revolver directly at Black, who by that time had sunk exhausted to the sidewalk, he sent two bullets whizzing by Mrs. Skellett into the prostate form of Black. One bullet penetrated his brain and the other his back.

DELAWARE COLLEGE OPENS

Delaware College nominally opened for its seventy-sixth year Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Examinations for entrance began on Tuesday. Although study classes will be organized, it will not probably be until Monday when the entire student body will have assembled to begin another year.

There was no formal opening Thursday morning. Most of the nearly 200 students are now at the college, but a large number is yet to come. The enrollment this year is about 60 in excess of that of last year. This increase has been provided for by additions to the faculty. There are three new members of the faculty this year, all filling newly created offices. There are Professor Surgis, who is an assistant in the department of engineering; Professor Victor Albright, assistant professor of English, and Professor Joseph McVey, assistant in engineering and mathematics.

The students returning this year found a number of improvements to the college which indicate the necessity for providing accommodations for a larger student body year by year. New steps have been placed at the entrance and a new metal ceiling has been placed in the oratory. Important improvements have been the enlargement of the lecture room and the laboratory in Dr. Wolf's department.

ODESSA

Oliver C. Stevens is spending sometime in New York.

Miss Anna Spunace is visiting friends in Smyrna this week.

Everett Griffenborg, of Chicago, visited his many friends here this week.

Mrs. Theodore Long visited relatives in Wilmington several days last week.

Rev. D. J. Givan has returned home, after spending ten days at Pocasset, Mass. August Kumpel, of Medford, N. J., spent several days last week with friends here.

Miss Anna Whitlock, of Greenville, is visiting Miss Catherine Whitlock, near town.

Harry Huhn, of Chester, Pa., spent one day last week with his father, George Huhn.

Miss Ethel Marker, of near Townsend, was the guest of Miss Ethel Ward on Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Hallett and wife entertained on Sunday Dr. Foster, wife and child, of Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Heller, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday last with her mother Mrs. A. Heller.

Mrs. Esther Snape, of Philadelphia, spent several days of the past week with friends in town.

Miss Maud Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., is being entertained by Miss Edna Ewell this week.

Mrs. Oakley Vinard has returned to Jersey City, after a two weeks' visit with her parents here.

Miss Helen G. Townsend has been entertaining Miss Helen Harper, of Still Pond, the past week.

Misses Rebecca and Frances Watkins have returned home, after visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Roy Naudain and wife, of Asco, N. J., are visiting at the home of Misses Mary and Ruth Naudain.

Miss Alice McCoy, of near town, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bolton, in Galena.

Mr. Halton Stainesby has retired to his home in Philadelphia, after spending the summer months here.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Duer, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of her parents, D. W. Corbit and wife.

Mrs. Denver Coppage and wife, of Wilmington, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. G. E. Coppage, this week.

Master Chandler Walker, of near St. Georges, is spending this week with his friend, Master Delaware Lightcap.

H. E. Snyder has returned to Philadelphia, after an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. George Whitlock, near town.

Mrs. John Scholler, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday last at the home of J. Mullberger and family.

Miss Anna Greminger has returned to Philadelphia, after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. S. Greminger.

Mrs. Harward Burge, of Philadelphia, and William Schlittler, of Wilmington, are the guests of J. H. Massey and family.

Mrs. Frank Davis and two little sons, of Middletown, are visiting at the home of her parents, Harrison Vandegrift and wife.

Miss Katie Krumm has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending the summer at the home of John Heldmyer and family.

Messrs. Harry and William Townsend, of Wilmington, spent Monday at the home of their parents, George L. Townsend and wife.

Frank Tucker, wife and daughter, of High Bridge, N. J., spent several days of last week with his parents, William Tucker and wife.

Mr. Harry B. Massey, of this place, and Miss Amy Hanna of Wilmington, were married on Tuesday evening of last week in that city, at Asbury Parsonage by the Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield. They will reside in Wilmington.

Mr. Malcolm Croft and Miss Mary McClellan both of this town, were quietly married on Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of Rev. J. A. Arters in Middletown. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Emma Robb, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. John Heller of this town acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Croft are residing in this town.

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